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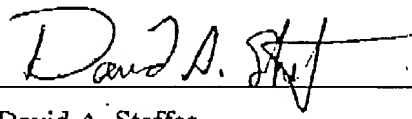
Sir:

On August 15, 2006, the Issue Fee and Publication Fee in the above-referenced patent application were paid in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The application was dispatched to the FDC on September 27, 2006. We have been in contact with Ms. Darlene Lyon in the Publishing Department, who relayed to us that an unspecified issue with the printer has been the cause of the seven month delay to date in having the patent duly published and issued.

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